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BACK TO SCHOOL HEALTH FAIR OFFERS FREE IMMUNIZATIONS, HEALTH SCREENINGS

Immunizations, vision screenings, lead information and other health services will be available **FREE** at the "Back-to-School" Health Fair at South Division High School, 1515 West Lapham Boulevard, on Friday, August 19th, 2005 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Blood pressure screenings, health care and safety information, and thousands of giveaways, including basic school supplies, will also be offered at the fair, which is at no cost to parents and children of **ALL** schools, public and private, in the Milwaukee area.

"This is an easy way for parents and their school-aged kids to get current on their shots, learn more about staying healthy, pick up some things they may need for school and have lots of fun," said Kenneth Germanson of Community Advocates, a sponsor of the "Covering Kids and Family" health campaign, a national project of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

United Healthcare, Managed Health Services, Milwaukee County Department of Health and Human Services, the City of Milwaukee Health Department and the Milwaukee Public Schools are sponsoring the Health Fair. Area hospitals, health-related businesses, community organizations and many others who are dedicated to our community will provide other services and information.

When not participating in screenings or tests, children will have clowns, mascots, face painting, free food, performances and play areas to keep them entertained while parents apply for benefits or ask questions of health care specialists. Free refreshments and snacks will also be available.

"Short of a visit to their pediatrician, this is a great opportunity for parents to have many of their children's health needs addressed and their questions answered by medical, dental, safety and law enforcement experts on everything ranging from asthma to sports physicals," said Bevan K. Baker, Commissioner of Health.

WHEN: August 19, 2005
WHERE: South Division High School
1515 West Lapham Boulevard
TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

To schedule an interview with Commissioner Baker, please call Raquel Filmanowicz at 414-708-5367.